

SPECIFICATION

On page 16, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 5 with the following entry:

Figure 3 is a flowchart showing a surface particle test process 300 for impurity level testing of a new or clean part, in accordance with one embodiment of the present invention. In an initial operation 301, pre-process operations are performed. Pre-process operations include determining the specification of characteristics for a clean part, and other pre-process operations that will be apparent to those skilled in the art. This process is applicable, for example, to operations [[1-6]]106 and 112 of Fig. 1.

On page 16, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 20 with the following entry:

Figure 4 is a flowchart showing a liquid particle test 400 of a new or clean part, in accordance with an embodiment of the present invention. In an initial operation 401, pre-process operations are performed. Pre-process operations include determining the specification of characteristics for a clean part, and other pre-process operations that will be apparent to those skilled in the art. This process is applicable, for example, to operations [[1-6]]106 and 112 of Fig. 1.

On page 18, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 14 with the following entry:

Figure 5 is a flowchart showing an acid extraction /ICP-MS technique 500 of a new or clean part, in accordance with an embodiment of the present invention. In an initial operation 501, pre-process operations are performed. Pre-process operations include determining the specification of characteristics for a clean part, and other pre-process operations that will be apparent to those skilled in the art. This process is applicable, for example, to operations [[1-6]]106 and 112 of Fig. 1.